

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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To the Commissioner For Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT A** in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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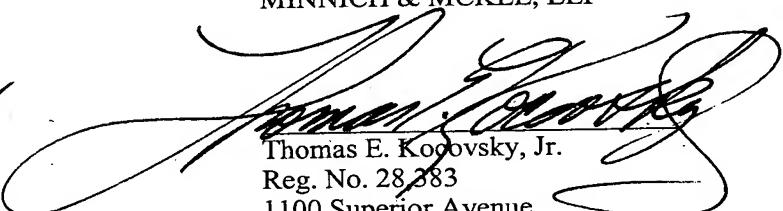
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits mailed September 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered in connection with the above-identified application.

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